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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration
of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and
Urban Affairs

A BILL

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in commemoration of the Women in Military Service
for America Memorial.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Women in Military
5 Service for America Memorial Commemorative Coin Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) FIVE DOLLAR GOLD COINS.—

8 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of the Treasury
9 (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)

1 shall issue not more than 50,000 \$5 gold coins each
2 of which shall weigh 8.359 grams, have a diameter
3 of 0.850 inches, and be composed of 90 percent gold
4 and 10 percent alloy.

5 (2) DESIGN.—The design of the coins issued
6 under paragraph (1) shall be symbolic of women’s
7 service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
8 On each such coin there shall be a designation of the
9 value of the coin, an inscription of the year “1993”,
10 and inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In God
11 We Trust”, “United States of America”, and “E
12 Pluribus Unum”.

13 (b) ONE DOLLAR SILVER COINS.—

14 (1) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary shall issue not
15 more than 500,000 \$1 silver coins, each of which
16 shall weigh 26.73 grams, have a diameter of 1.500
17 inches, and be composed of 90 percent silver and 10
18 percent copper.

19 (2) DESIGN.—The design of the coins issued
20 under paragraph (1) shall be symbolic of women’s
21 service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
22 On each such coin there shall be a designation of the
23 value of the coin, an inscription of the year “1993”,
24 and inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In God

1 We Trust”, “United States of America”, and “E
2 Pluribus Unum”.

3 (c) **LEGAL TENDER.**—The coins issued under this
4 Act shall be legal tender as provided in section 5103 of
5 title 31, United States Code.

6 (d) **NUMISMATIC ITEMS.**—The coins issued under
7 this Act shall be numismatic items for purposes of section
8 5134 of title 31, United States Code.

9 **SEC. 3. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

10 (a) **GOLD.**—The Secretary shall obtain gold for mint-
11 ing coins under this Act pursuant to the authority of the
12 Secretary under existing law.

13 (b) **SILVER.**—The Secretary shall obtain silver for the
14 coins minted under this Act from stockpiles established
15 under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Stock Piling
16 Act.

17 **SEC. 4. SELECTION OF DESIGN.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The design for the coins author-
19 ized by this Act shall be selected by the Secretary after
20 consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts and the
21 Women in Military Service for America Memorial Founda-
22 tion, Incorporated.

23 (b) **REVIEW BY CITIZENS COMMEMORATIVE DESIGN**
24 **COMMITTEE.**—The design for the coins authorized by this
25 Act shall be reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative Ad-

1 visory Committee in accordance with section 5135 of title
2 31, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF THE COINS.**

4 (a) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may
5 issue coins minted under this Act during the period begin-
6 ning on November 1, 1993, and ending on December 31,
7 1994.

8 (b) QUALITY OF COINS.—The coins minted under
9 this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

10 (c) MINT FACILITY.—Not more than 1 facility of the
11 United States Mint may be used to strike any particular
12 combination of denomination and quality of the coins
13 minted under this Act.

14 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

15 (a) SALES PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act
16 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price not less than the
17 sum of the face value of the coins, the surcharge provided
18 in subsection (c) with respect to such coins, and the cost
19 of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, mate-
20 rials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, market-
21 ing, and shipping).

22 (b) PREPAID ORDERS AT A DISCOUNT.—The Sec-
23 retary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins prior to
24 the issuance of such coins. Sales under this subsection
25 shall be at a reasonable discount.

1 (c) SURCHARGE REQUIRED.—All sales shall include
2 a surcharge of \$40 per coin for the \$5 coins and \$11 per
3 coin for the \$1 coins.

4 **SEC. 7. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No provision of law governing
7 procurement or public contracts shall be applicable to the
8 procurement of goods or services necessary for carrying
9 out the provisions of this Act.

10 (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-
11 section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-
12 tract under the authority of this Act from complying with
13 any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

14 **SEC. 8. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

15 The total surcharges received by the Secretary from
16 the sale of the coins issued under this Act shall be prompt-
17 ly paid by the Secretary to the Women in Military Service
18 for America Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the purpose
19 of creating, endowing, and dedicating the Women in Mili-
20 tary Service for America Memorial.

21 **SEC. 9. AUDITS.**

22 The Comptroller General shall have the right to ex-
23 amine such books, records, documents, and other data of
24 the Women in Military Service for America Memorial

1 Foundation, Inc., as may be related to the expenditure of
2 amounts paid under section 8.

3 **SEC. 10. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

4 (a) NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The Sec-
5 retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to en-
6 sure that the minting and issuance of the coins referred
7 to in section 2 will not result in any net cost to the Federal
8 Government.

9 (b) PAYMENT FOR ISSUANCE OF COINS.—No coin
10 shall be issued under this Act unless the Secretary has
11 received—

12 (1) full payment for such coin;

13 (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-
14 demnify the United States for full payment for such
15 coin; or

16 (3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to
17 the Secretary from a depository institution whose
18 deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insur-
19 ance Corporation or the National Credit Union
20 Administration.

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